

## Farm Bureau Will Put On Campaign In County

DAKOTA COUNTY WILL UNITE WITH NEBRASKA  
FARM BUREAU FEDERATION.

FIFTEEN MEN WILL PUT ON THE WORK DURING  
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND.

During the week of November 22, the Dakota County Farm Bureau and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will conduct a membership campaign in the county, which County Agent C. R. Young states will be about the biggest thing that has ever been attempted in this section of the state.

Fifteen men will come to the county during "Farm Bureau Week" and will assist the local men in putting on the membership campaign, which will be managed by J. A. Crawford, of Beardsley, Kansas.

The first campaign in the state was put on in Clay County the week of October 18-25, and reports from there indicate that the county will go about 90 percent membership of the Farmers in the County. The second campaign will be in Seward County the week of October 25th, the third campaign being put on in this county.

The Farm Bureau Movement is sweeping the country like wildfire and Dakota County is fortunate to have an opportunity to hook up with a Farmer's organization like the Nebraska and American Farm Bureau Federations.

Everybody in Dakota County knows what has been accomplished by the Farm Bureau agent here, but what will the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation do for the farmers on a larger scale? This question is heard on all sides. The Nebraska Farm Bureau is organized to strengthen and correlate the work of the county Farm Bureaus; to encourage and promote co-operation of all representative agricultural organizations in every effort to improve facilities and conditions for the economic and efficient production, conservation, marketing, transportation, and distribution of farm products; to further the study and enactment of constructive agricultural legislation; to advise with representatives of the public agricultural institutions co-operating with Farm Bureaus in the determination of nation-wide policies and to inform Farm Bureau members regarding all movements that affect their interests.

To judge the possibilities of the Farm Bureau, to know that every farmer in Dakota County and the State of Nebraska should be a member for his own good and his neighbor's good, it is only necessary to study for a minute what the Farm Bureau has done and is doing. Roughly, its work may be divided into National, State, County, and Township affairs. Again it classifies itself as social and economic. In the National field the Farm Bureau is successfully concerning itself with co-operative marketing of grain and live stock, and plans are under way by which it is hoped to work out a system whereby the farmer will get his cost of production plus a fair profit and will be released from bondage to the big packers and the big gamblers. It is also active in meeting the car shortage problem and has succeeded in getting an equalized rate for grain by rail and water to the eastern seaboard from the Great Lakes, thus releasing to the Middle Western farmers thousands of cars for grain shipments. In addition it has successfully secured financial aid from the Federal Reserve banks to help the wool growers hold their clip until it can be marketed at a fair price.

In the same field, but in a political activity, it has succeeded in repealing the daylight saving law, and delivered a body blow to the Nolan tax bill. It advised with the platform framers of both National parties and secured greater recognition for the farm industry in the National platforms than has ever before been given.

The Farm Bureau movement is the outgrowth of plans set in motion by the United States Department of Agriculture several years ago to stimulate organization and co-operation among farmers. It continues as a State and Federal movement, receiving some aid from both the State and Federal Governments.

The proudest activities of both the State and National organizations have now entered many fields in order to provide practical service for their members.

What the Farm Bureau has done for other States it can do for the Farmer in the State of Nebraska and Dakota County.

# FARMERS

## of Dakota County

Are you satisfied with present prices of Farm Products? Do these prices give you the cost of production, plus a reasonable return for the use of your labor and capital?

If existing conditions do not suit you, why not join the  
DAKOTA COUNTY FARM BUREAU THE WEEK OF

## November 22nd

and co-operate with your neighbors in working to improve these conditions

The Dakota County Farm Bureau and the  
Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation stands for--

1. Better Marketing Systems.
2. Better Legislation for Farmers.
3. Better Farm Labor Conditions.
4. Better Methods and more economic production.

## This Organization NEEDS YOUR Membership

You will be solicited by a member of the State and  
County Farm Bureau for your membership during the

## Week of November 22, 1920

We are Counting on You to Join

## The Dakota County Farm Bureau

and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

C. C. BEERMANN, County Captain

### FIGURES ON FARM PROFITS

Figures on farm profits in Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, covering periods of from five to seven years, recently made public by the United States Department of Agriculture, show that comparatively few farmers in the areas studied have been making large profits during the recent years of comparatively high prices. One hundred and ninety-four farms were included in the survey, 125 of them for seven years and 69 for five years. Most of the farmers made less than \$500 cash per year

over and above the things the farm furnished toward the living of the family. In Ohio the average return for the seven years was 4.6 per cent on the investment, plus food, fuel and house rent furnished by the farm. In Indiana this return was 5.7 per cent and in Wisconsin it was 4.7 per cent. While some of the farmers made considerable profit during the period studied, 15 per cent of them, after allowing 5 per cent for their investment, received nothing for their work, and 10 per cent of them failed even to make 5 per cent on their investment in any year of the study.

### Still Adept as Soldiers



These are a few of America's unfortunate war heroes in Uncle Sam's hospitals, for whom the Red Cross is doing everything possible to lighten their load. The picture shows a group of crippled doughboys proving they still are experts at the manual of arms. It was taken at a recent field meet staged by the Red Cross at Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

### Girls Learn Care of Sick



One of the many classes of girls taking the class instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick course given by the Junior Red Cross in hundreds of schools in the central division.

### RED CROSS JOINS NEBRASKA TOWNS

Rural Districts Taught Whole-  
some Entertainments Through  
Community Work.

Counties in Nebraska show how the spirit and breadth of the peace program of the American Red Cross is touching the countryside American and helping solve the problem of rural life.

One of the first steps of community life in this country has been along the lines of community organization, whereby disinterested, disorganized townships have been organized to meet on a common ground and work together with a joint purpose.

The awakening of the community spirit has been brought about largely by means of frequent community meetings in different towns. Bringing people together in this way has resulted in a realization of their common needs and the desire to work out their mutual problems together.

The better understanding which has grown out of these community gatherings has effected the establishment of social centers in various towns, whereby social interests and its benefits are afforded the people during the long winter evenings.

These community studies have been formed by many of the smaller chapters and branches. The chapters carry their work to all surrounding communities. The citizens throughout the counties take a thorough interest in the work and assist in the organization whenever possible.

### NEBRASKA SCHOOLS PLAN HOT LUNCHES

The school hot lunch is being advocated by some Red Cross workers throughout the state of Nebraska as a solution of underweight among

school children. In many of the rural schools of the state the plan has been carried out with such success.

Many reasons have been given for the small percentage of schools that have carried out the hot-lunch plan—lack of time for the teacher to prepare the lunch, lack of funds from which to provide it, and lack of co-operation on the part of the parents, many of whom feel it is a new-fangled idea and most unnecessary.

All of these problems are being solved in the communities by the Red Cross through demonstrations of simple methods of preparing the lunches. With the coming of the school hot lunch as a firmly established institution, better nourished children and better students should result.

### Red Cross Home Service



The willing and trustworthy  
friend of service men,  
civilians and their families

It joins hands with others  
to make communities safer,  
healthier and happier

Whole City Goes in for Health.  
A higher order of civic health is the united aim of the Lincoln, Neb., chapter of the American Red Cross, which has entered upon an extensive health program for the coming year. A public health nurse has been employed, and a health center opened. Advice and information is given to anyone in the community and classes in home care for the sick, hygiene and dietetics have been organized.

### E. F. Rasmussen

### Auctioneer

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